

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

### BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 20, 2022 A.D.

*I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

#### **Honoring Officer Pat O'Brien's Retirement from the Lancaster Police Department**

**WHEREAS**, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lancaster Police Department's mission is to provide the community with a safe and thriving environment by deterring and effectively responding to disorder, problematic conditions, and crime; and

**WHEREAS**, the women and men of the Lancaster Police Department shall respect and protect the rights of individuals and act in collaboration with and for the benefit of, the public where they serve with courage, professionalism, and sound judgment; and

**WHEREAS**, **Officer Pat O'Brien** joined the Lancaster Police Department almost 30 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, **Officer Pat O'Brien** worked earlier in his career as a field training officer where he trained and evaluated recruits; and

**WHEREAS**, **Officer Pat O'Brien** became an instructor for the Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E) program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Officer Pat O'Brien** was appointed to the position of a School Resource Officer at Lancaster High School, where he served for eight years before returning to serve as a patrol officer; and

**WHEREAS**, **Officer Pat O'Brien** has consistently and publicly demonstrated his commitment to protect and serve his community with honor for almost 30 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize **Officer Pat O'Brien** for his service and dedication to the Lancaster Police Department and the community.

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**Hon. Frank J. Todaro**  
Erie County Legislator, 8<sup>th</sup> District